

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Bessette  
Serial No. : 10/589,035  
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For : Methods and Devices for Switching Between Sound  
Signal Coding Modes at a Coder and for Producing  
Target Signals at a Decoder (As Amended)  
Group Art Unit : 2626  
Confirmation No. : 3936  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 20, 2010, in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: